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Please replace paragraph [0082] beginning at page 20, line 29, through page 21, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As understood from the foregoing, the drift radio network controller (DRNC) 26₂ can include, in the filtering rule-bearing Iur message to the serving radio network controller (SRNC), the filtering rules for each neighbor cell which comprises the list of neighboring cells. The list of neighboring cells ~~300-302~~ can also optionally be transmitted in the filtering rule-bearing Iur message to the serving radio network controller (SRNC) over the Iur interface. In a UTRAN implementation, the filtering rules can be included in a RADIO LINK SETUP RESPONSE message over the Iur interface.

Please replace paragraph [0083] beginning at page 21, line 3, and continuing to page 21, line ⁹28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The filtering rules can also be included in other Iur messages, e.g. a RADIO LINK ADDITION RESPONSE message, a RADIO LINK SETUP FAILURE message, or a RADIO LINK ADDITION FAILURE message, for example. Thus, the filtering rule-bearing Iur message can be realized as any of these example messages. The filtering rule(s) can be included in these or other messages in an appropriate information element or field, such as the "neighboring UMTS cell information" currently specified for various Iur messages, and which is illustrated in the accompanying tables.

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Please replace paragraph [0098] beginning at page 26, line 11, and continuing to page 26, line ¹⁶26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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In conjunction with certain ones of the transmission economizing features described above, it should be ~~understand~~understood that a filtering rule-bearing Iur message can refer both to groups of neighboring cells and to individual cells, and combinations thereof. For example, a group of neighbor cells could be sent, followed by the filtering rules for those cells, followed by another (single) neighbor cell or group of neighbor cells, followed by the filtering rules for the second cell/group of cells, etc.

Please replace paragraph [00112] beginning at page 30, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In a case in which plural radio links are initially established by the serving radio network controller (SRNC) with the user equipment unit, and in which upon subsequent receipt of the international mobile subscriber identity (IMSI) the serving radio network controller (SRNC) determines that all of the radio links are not permitted, the serving radio network controller (SRNC) can prudently move the user equipment unit to a permitted cell before tearing down the non-permitted radio links. This sequence of events is preferable to just dropping the call if the serving radio network controller (SRNC) were to notice that the user equipment unit only has radio links in unallowed cells. For example, in the scenario shown in Fig. 11, if the radio links with user equipment unit (UE) 30 had initially been set up in non-allowed cell C₃₋₁ and/or non-allowed cell C₃₋₂ in view of lack of knowledge of the IMSI of user equipment unit (UE) 30, but learning of the IMSI of user equipment unit (UE) 30 the serving RNC (SRNC) could move the user equipment unit (UE) to an allowed cell such as cell C₂₋₁ [e.g., establish a radio link in cell C₂₋₁] before tearing down the radio links in non-allowed cell C₃₋₁ and/or non-allowed cell C₃₋₂.